consideration of certain additional allotments, when we questioned whether that should not come for consideration in this House, the Council said that the matter may be adjourned. It should again come before the House. No such Statement is placed before the House.

**Mr. A. Sankara Menon.**—There is no point of order there.

**Mr. A. B. Salem.**—I wish, therefore, to raise the point of order whether that additional allotment, which you asked for, is incurred, and if so, whether it is incurred over the head of the House.

**Mr. A. Sankara Menon.**—It is only for questions and answers.

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—Under what section of the Rules is the point of order?

**Mr. A. B. Salem.**—This is no question and answer. The point of order is on additional allotments. All votable items of expenditure must be passed by this House.

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—With the exception,....

**Mr. A. B. Salem.**—Of those mentioned in the sections and in the Rules. There were certain votable items of expenditure placed before us, and the House ruled that the consideration of those items may be postponed. I do not see those items coming again here by way of additional allotments. Therefore, I ask, when the House has said that it would be considered at a later time, whether it should not come before this House.

**Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.**—We are now at supplementary demands, and I do not think there is any point of order like this to be raised here.

## XV.—Law and Justice.

**Mr. A. Sankara Menon.**—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 555 under "XV—Law and Justice—' as explained below:—

(1) Under 'B. 3. Munsiffs' Courts'—Rs. 125.

The excess has been caused by the increase in the number of processes to be served and the enhanced rate of T. A. to be paid for the service of such processes referred to in the C. S. R.

(2) Under "C. Criminal Justice, T. A. and Miscellaneous"—Rs. 100 plus Rs. 75 respectively.

The increase under the former head requires no special explanation. It is due to increased touring and the inadequacy of the budget allotment, and that under the latter is due to the purchase of law books for the use of the Magistrates, the enter-

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tainment of a *Punkah* cooly for an additional period of 4 months, etc. There was provision only for 4 months, and it was extended to 8 months.

(3) Under "E. Factories, fees paid to the Inspector and T. A."—Rs. 80 and Rs. 175 respectively.

The increase in the number of factories and boilers has necessitiated increased touring and more inspections, and these facts account for the excess expenditure. Four factories were newly registered. Other information has been called for.

The items of expenditure have been sanctioned by the Standing Finance Committee. Thus the total of Rs. 555 is incurred.

(Question put—"that the supplementary grant under "XV—Law and Justice"—be granted.)

(Question put and agreed to.)

## Presentation of the Budget for 1104 M. E.

**Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi**—Sir, I rise to request leave for introducing the budget estimates of 1104.

### I. Preliminary.

In doing so, I wish to extend a hearty welcome to all those Hon'ble Members who have succeeded in obtaining the support of the constituencies this time also and those with whom we make fresh acquaintances. From my experience in this House during the last three years it seems to me undeniable that the association of the chosen representatives of the people with the officers of the Government and their mutual co-operation have been to the lasting benefit of both. No doubt the Government and the Council have not always been able to see eye to eye on certain questions of financial policy; but the record shows we have worked together to place the State on a much more stable financial foundation than when we began. May I, before proceeding further, request from you that spirit of mutual helpfulness, hearty co-operation and sympathetic understanding which are so necessary for carrying on the work that lies before us?

The budget which I have the privilege to present now has, as usual, undergone the searching scrutiny of the Standing Finance Committee composed of three of your elected representatives also, and I am very grateful for the great pains taken by them and the valuable suggestions they have made in the course of the sitting which extended to full three days. If any of the Members experience any difficulty in understanding any particular item or desire fuller or more detailed information, I shall be only too pleased to render them any assistance, and give all the information possible for satisfying them.

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